BARNES TOO IS FOR HUGHES

BUT NOT FOR DIRECT NOMI-NATIONS, NOT A BIT.

Thinks the Legislature Will Pass a Bill for a Uniform Primary Bay, but Won't Give Up Party Conventions-Place idge, Who Can't Be Surveyor.

returned yesterday from Washcally the future of George W. dridge of Rochester. Mr. Aldridge

Air. Barnes then said: "I propose to rint and circulate this winter all over the State that part of the Governor's peech which he delivered at the Repul-can Club in February Club in February, 1908, several his before he announced himself candidate for renomination. That of the Governor's speech is as for-

hie magnitude. Except with regard of fundamental questions, or matters omparatively simple, it is impracti-able for the electorate directly to express a views. Our system presupposes the delity of the chosen representatives the people. I believe in party government to enforce and apply party principles; I believe in the responsibility of arty administration in accordance with seculiaries announced.

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Mr. Barnes went on to say that as he aderstood it the joint legislative comittee appointed to visit other States thin the last few months and report to the Legislature will hand in its contains about February, and Mr. Barnes as of the opinion that this legislative ommittee will suggest the advisability or primary day throughout uniform primary day throughout tate and an enrolment in the country cts to take place on election day, that the committee's report and the sased on that report will pass the lature. Mr. Barnes said he had no shat its fate would be when it reached Hughes. This joint legislative nittee which has been looking into t nominations in other States is sd by Assemblyman Jesse S. Phillips

Allegany.

Mr. Barnes was asked if he thought that President Roosevelt would become a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Depew.

"Really, I don't know," he replied.

"Mr. Roosevelt is to return to this country in June and nothing definite will be known until he returns. The joint caucus the paraw's successor will not

what to believe."

Mr. Barnes said that Senator Raines was a very sick man.

"I do not believe that the Republican party of the State will quite understand sergeant Taylor and Policeman McDon-

MCABE ASKED TO RETIRE.

Letter Requesting Him to Retrick E. McCabe to-day received by nail an open letter stating the conditions as they now exist in the Democratic

as they now exist in the Democratic party throughout Albany county and what it has come to under his ten years of leadership and asking him to voluntarily relinquish the office of State committeeman so that the party might again be united and restored to a position of prestige and power.

The letter is signed by William T. Mayer, James H. Manning, A. Bleecker Banks, George H. Thacher, William H. Keeler, Curtis E. Douglas, Oscar L. Hascy, John A. Stephens, A. Page Smith John S. Delebanty, Charles F. Stowell, Thomas D. Fitzgerald, Joseph McDonough, James G. Matthews, Frederick E. Wadhams, Charles F. Suderly, Solomon A. Heiser, John F. Noe, Edwin F. Hunting, William C. Sheehan, Charles F. Van Benthuysen, Franklin M. Townsend. Dr. William M. Smiley, Frederick W. Camerson and Russel M. Johnson.

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we are impelled to urge that you obtained in the control of the coal organization.

State Committeeman McCabe to-night a discussing the movement against him

"It is difficult for one to understand whether the man who conceived this petition idea is a wag or a fool. If the former he should be given credit for introducing into the history of American politics the most freakish and amusing incident yet contributed in the form of a petition. To have an insignificant, hopeless minority appear on the stage as a red blooded militant majority in the public affairs of our party in this city is equal to the wildest and best fancies of Don Quixote.

"If he be a fool—and I think he looks and acts and talks and walks like one—his infirmities immune him from responsibility.

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"Two weeks digging up fifty names, eh? Fifty from 10,000 leaves 9,950 for me. Funniest thing I have ever heard.

"At the bottom of this petition are three impossible lawyers and four indifferent ones. The first of the petition reads like the roster of the Fort Orange Club. The plain people, of which I am one, are not to be considered. Is it a class movement? No, no. It is a joke."

Probable Brooklyn Appointments.

President-elect Alfred E. Steers of the gh of Brooklyn is to announce some re of his appointments to-morrow The list, it is expected, will include ohn B. Creighton, a Republican, as rivate secretary; Reuben L. Haskell, be Republican leader in the Twenty-hird Assembly district, as borough scretary; and William J. Taylor, former aliciant postmaster and one of Hearst's allowers in Brooklyn, as Superintendent Sewers.

blican Club Anniversary.

The Republican Club will celebrate and 14. On Saturday, December 11. Dykman Craigheau, and 14. On Saturday, December 11. Dykman Craigheau, and the club for makers only. The speakers will interpretable to the company of the president Robert C. Morris, Senator pow, Edmund Wetmore, James W. Louis Stern and Cephas Brainerd, a Tuesday afternoon, December 14, and Tuesday afternoon, December 14, and Tuesday afternoon, December 14, and the president statement was made to kidnap the boy after his parents had separated, and Mr. Dykman Craigheau, and we will be allowed to resume her maiden mame.

TAFT DIDN'T HEED ALDRICH. SHELDON OF PHENIX INDICTED Urged Postal Savings Bank Against the Advice of the Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-It became known to-day that President Taft was advised efore he wrote that chapter of his mesings bank that Senator Aldrich, Representative Weeks and other members bank bill in advance of a report on th subject by the comm in Congress admit that it will be difficult where he discussed with Presi- to prevent the passage of a measure at at Taft and Senator Root general this session creating a postal savings ers concerning the Republican sit- bank unless the President can be perthe State of New York and suaded not to urge the subject. A mem-

"I regret very much that Mr. Taft Port of New York because Presi- indicated in his message that he desired the traft believes that a man having the creation of a postal savings bank is needed. But the President, it was learned, is to appoint Mr. Aldridge to some other place later on.

"Lam entirely in accord with Mr. Woodrall," said Mr. Barnes at the Republican Club, "in supporting Gov. Hughes for a renomination next year if the Governor desires a renomination. It is true that I opposed the Governor in the convention of 190s, but I feel now that should the Governor desires a renomination it would be advisable to recognize his wishes. This does not mean, however, that the Governor's direct nominations bill should be passed. I do not believe that the Republican party of the State the Republican party of the State is opposed to it and that no such law can are through this winter."

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The President is unabled to such an institution, but to such a state the said upwith the report of the Money that the conducted upwith the report of the Money than the convention of the postal savings bank should not be tided up with the report of the Money than the convention of the commission. We would prefer to have action delayed on such a reasure until it could be considered with other measures providing the would be advisable to recognize his wishes. This does not mean, however, that the Governor's direct nominations bill should be passed. I believe that the Republican party of the State that the Republican party of the State that the Republican party of the State that the Republican party of the Republican p at Taft believes that a man having the creation of a postal savings ban' ific knowledge of customs affairs without delay. It is true the party is

of Montana. The radicals are lost almost to a man.

"Every effort will be made to pass such a bill before adjournment," said Senator Clapp of Minnesota, who is recognized as a radical. "Such a bill must be drawn with great care. We must see to it that provision is made to prevent deposits from being diverted to the money centrees instead of being utilized in the communities in which they will be important to ized in the communities in which they are collected. It will be important to

LIVELY AUTO CHASE.

Fleeing Machine Cornered by Another After Three Mile Brush.

A cab in which was John Haigney, acting superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys. last night between avenues F and P on the Ocean Boulevard, Shoepshead Bay. Haigney was coming toward Prospect Park. He was not much hurt, but his driver was thrown out and had two ribs broken and his scalp cut. After the accident the automobile sped away and was The automobile did not stop and apparently its occupants did not even look back to see what damage they had done.

back to see what damage they had done.
Just after the crash another machine, driven by F. Herbert Scott and containing another man and two women, came up and halted.
"Don't stop," said Mr. Haigney, "keep after the first automobile, which was now nearly out of sight. A few blocks and he had overtaken it, but they refused to stop and did not answer his hails. The resection timed for two miles and a half to the Parkerville police station. Mr. Scott drew up his machine under the green lights and one of the men went into the station house and explained the situation to the lieutenant.
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The race was taken up again. The fleeing auto had evidently been delayed for a few minutes and was still in sight.

Another mile of the chase brought them into the Park Circle. There by some clever steering and a bit of a spurt which he had held in reserve until it should be needed Mr. Scott pocketed the other automobile between himself and the curb. The driver of the automobile, which was number 73056 N. Y., was taken back to the Sheepshead Bay station and locked up. The other man was permitted to go. The driver said he was Patrick Pennan of 241 Rutland road. Flatbush.

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FARES UP IN WESTCHESTER.

New Haven Read Needs Bouncers on First Day of Increased Treiley Rates.

White Plains, Dec. 3.—With the advent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, which today took over the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck trolley road, a new schedule of fares went into effect. The company charges 5 cents for each town it passes through, the same as it does on the other trolley lines it owns.

The increase caused many passengers to rebel and the Italian workmen who travel on the early cars were particularly noisy with their protests. The company had on each division four big men, and when a passenger became very noisy they put him off. The bouncers were experts in their line. The head man delaced to the sheet product and the latter were experts in their line. The head man delaced to the sheet product and the latter with a reprimand.

Her first stop was at the Premier Waist of 179 Wooster street, where her troubles started immediately. Morris Spiegel, a member of the firm, objected to Miss Pake imstructing the girls in the art of peaceful picketing and told her so. She says he called him an anarchist. As far as Magistrate Breen could find out later in the Jefferson Market court both had said things. Anyway Miss Pake was arrested and taken to court charged with disorderly conduct. Miss Rauh had no sooner stepped on the bridge to represent her friend than Mark Alter, lawyer for the shirt-waist firms, grabbed her by the arm and said the latter was suntrue. Finally she had a complaint of disorderly conduct made out against Spiegel.

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to rebel and the Italian workmen who travel on the early cars were particularly noisy with their protests. The company had on each division four big men, and when a passenger became very noisy they put him off. The bouncers were experts in their line. The head man delivered a short talk to the passengers explaining the increase of fare and advised every one to pay without making trouble. He explained that under the 5 cent fare system formerly in force the road had become bankrupt and could not meet its running expenses. He then read an order from the Public Service Commission approving of the increase.

Under the new schedule the fare will be 20 cents from Tarrytown on the Hudson to Mamaroneck on the Sound, instead of 10 cents as formerly, and the company believes that it will be able to put on new cars, improve the roadbed and give better service. The fare on the line running to Mount Vernon has been changed, but remains at 5 cents as far as Tuckahoe. The New Haven company will make an rangements with the Westchester Electric Railway for transfers, as that company owns the line beyond this point.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. CRAIGHEAD. Granddaughter of Justice Dykman to

Have Custody of Her Child. WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 8.-Justice Tompkins in the Supreme Court to-day granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Emily D. Craighead from Walter B. Craighead, now a resident of New York city.
Mrs. Craighead is the daughter of H. T. Dykman of White Plains, Assistant Corporation Counsel of New York city in the watershed proceedings, and a grand-daughter of the late Supreme Court Justice Jackson Q. Dykman.
The testimony, which was taken before Justice Tompkins at a special term in Nyack last Saturday, was sealed. Mrs. Craighead was married to the defendant, who is in the plane business in Manhattan, in 1900. The custody of their child, Henry Dykman Craighead, is given to the mother, who will be allowed to resume her maiden name. kins in the Supreme Court to-day granted

TRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

George P. Sheldon, who was deposed from the presidency of the Phenix In-surance Company and is now ill in his of this county on charges of grand larmoney he may have used for his own benefit has not developed. District Afjunction with the Grand Jury only upon such evidence as has been turned over

Hotchkiss presents further evidence to Mr. Jerome.

Greenwich, Conn. Dec. 8.—The condition of George P. Sheldon to-day is the same as it has been for ten days past. He is constantly taking medicine to keep his heart in action.—So far he has had no word conveyed to him of the actions taken in New York against him. No one but his immediate family and physicians see him. He may linger a week or two, but the members of his family said to-hight that his death might come at any minute.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—In reply to a query sent by John C. Billheimer, Auditor of State, to William H. Hotchkiss, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York, as to whether the affairs of the Phenix Insurance Company, now being investigated in that State, are in such condition as to warrant Mr. Billheimer in stopping the operations of the company in Indiana Mr. Hotchkiss has sent the following telegram:

"SCAB" A COLLOQUIALISM. So Viola Pike, Suffragette, and a Shirt-

Trades Union League, at 43 East Twenty-

Trades Union League, at 43 East Twentythird street. When the shirtwaist strike
started Miss Pike was torn between her
love of domesticity and her desire to be
a leader of the working girl. Glory
prevailed in the end, and with Ida Rauh,
an attorney. Miss Pike descended on the
field.

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LIKE THE PLEIADES.

Senator Gore Says Taft's Message Is Conspicous for What Is Missing. United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who came over to New York yesterday to take in the dinner of the Southern Society, has not been home since October, but he said yesterday that Oklahoma was not only almost the real geographical centre of the United States but the real centre of importance as well. "Oklahoma is quiet but progressing," said Senator Gore. . "Why, we now have a population of a million and a half and are the twenty-third State in the Union.

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"Do I. take any interest in the sugar investigation? Oh, yes, much. It must be quite a revelation to the man next door. It is an interesting situation. The sugar trust favors the imposition of a tariff and then opposes its cellection.

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"As to the financial bill which is to result from the work of the Aldrich commission. I do not think that will come up this session. If they felt strong enough to put it through they would do so, but they don't. The ship subsidy may pass the Senate but not the House. A Conmissioner Draper did point out, hey contain proverbial creek of a saline nature from which no traveller returns."

No Extra Charge for It.

M'VEAGH ON PAYNE TARIFF.

Boston, Dec. 8. Franklin MacVeagh Secretary of the Treasury, addressed the Massachusetts Bankers Association this

Secretary MacVeagh dismissed the currency reform question with the statement that it was in the hands of the Monetary Commission and thence would go to Congress before it came to his Department. The Secretary then addressed himself to the Payne tariff law, saying The friends of tariff revision

sected that the tariff law of 1909 would com

where an unfavorable impression exists. But if you choose simply and calmly to admit to yourself that these two schedules

PRICE FIXERS WARNED.

Because of advice given by United of selling methods has been begun this week by a number of manufacturing

Mr. Wise and he advised that the contract was in restraint of trade. The teacher of domestic science in the Women's company is now cancelling all its contracts with wholesalers. Other manufac-

are no longer expressed in a written contract.

The wholesalers who made the complaint to Mr. Wise after supplies were refused by the breakfast food company are still in the same situation as to that estimpany, which continues its refusal. Other wholesale houses have also been cut off by the manufacturers for supplying the boy-cotted house and thus enabling it to keep up its sales at cut prices.

The trouble has spread and representatives of a number of wholesale companies have been holding conferences in this city and in Chicago. The big wholesalers claim that because they buy in large quantities they are entitled to advantages over smaller jobbers. The manufacturers of grocery specialties say that if the big buyer can cut prices he will eliminate the small dealers and will destroy many lines of business built up by extensive advertising of articles now sold at uniform prices in the retail stores.

As minimum price contracts are in vogue in various other trades besides groceries, lawyers say that the question as to the validity of such agreements is likely to be raised in these other fields, such as the tobacco, hardware, phonograph and watch trades.

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS. Presport Case Not to Be Passed Upon Un-

ALBANY, Dec. 8 .- The dispute over the continued reading of the Bible in the public schools at Freeport, L. I., will not be further passed upon by State Commissioner of Education Andrew S.

a certain proverbial creek of a saline nature from which no traveller returns."

No Extra Charge for It.

Advertisements for Thin Suk and Thin Evening Sun may be left at any American District Messenger office in the city.

LUNCHEON AND DINNER THAT SUGGESTED POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. - President Taft was more guests at luncheon and at dinner to-day whose presence suggested
politics. The President's brother, Charles
P. Taft of Cincinnati, Myron T. Herrick
of Cleveland, former Governor of Ohio,
and Arthur I. Vorys of Lancaster, who
managed the Buckeye State end of Mr.
Taft's campaign, happened in about the
same time. Charles P. Taft said he
merely "dropped in" and his brother
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wouldn't let him stop at a hotel; Mr.
Herrick got into the Executive Mansion
so mysteriously that no one knew it for a
long time, and Mr. Vorys said he did not
know the two others were in Washington.
It is not long, however, before the
Republican party in Ohio will have to
name men for three important positions.
Just now there isn't any chairman of the
Republican State committee, no one has

When the girl her mother and two men
said he was a
policeman and would arrest Robertson
if he didn't go along to a church and
marry the girl immediately. Robertson
says he began to cry and asked to be
permitted to ask his father, but the suppow" or he would be arrested. The party
went to a church at 14 East 109th street
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and the boy married the girl. Then he
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and the phrase "has been sent before the
discovers a fire, but Commissioner Baker
were to be censured. He sai Just now there isn't any chairman of the Republican State committee, no one has

he deposited securities of the company; that he drew drafts against this deposit as president of the company and deposited them to his own private credit with the Chatham National Bank. The witnesses who testified before the Grand Jury were Edwin H. Carter of the brokerage firm, R. T. Doremus, note teller of the Chatham National Bank; Frederick and Charles S. Koster, secretary of the Phenix company.

Whether at a later date charges will be made against other men besides Mr. Sheldon may become known when Supt. Hotchkiss presents further evidence to Mr. Jerome.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. S.—The condition of George P. Sheldon to-day is the same as it has been for ten days past. He is constantly taking medicine to the day is the same as it has been for ten days past. He is constantly taking medicine to the company which do, however, mark the payre downward—the progressive tariff movement of the Republican leaders something to think about.

There is widespread opinion that if Mr. Harmon is reelected Governor of Mr. Tath's own State he will become the candidate of the Democratic party for the Payre been finally placed upon a thoroughly scientific basis, and upon a basis of scientific justice to both consumers and producers as well as to the Government itself.

Of course one may if he wishes fill his mind completely with the failure of the bill to the exclusion of everything but wool upon the cotton schedule, and it is those two conspicuous schedules which in the main have made the unfavorable impression where an unfavorable impression exists.

the faithful of Ohio prozably will be torn still more. It was pointed out to-day, in view of these circumstances, that it was up to the Republican leaders to get busy with Ohio, The Republican party will have to select a very strong man to run against Harmon, whose advantage has been increased through the fact that he is a Presidential possibility. Charles P. Taft doesn't want the Governorship of his State, or at least he didn't not very long ago. He is said to be anxious to enter the United States Senate. Ex-Gov. Herrick, those who know declars, is not likely to be the man. From what is said here James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior and son of the late President of the United States, stands a better chance than anybody to be chosen as Harmon's rival for the Governorship.

Among politicians the opinion prevails that if the Republicans should fall to carry Ohio in the Gubernatorial free fer all President Taft would be placed in an embarrassing position politically. The Legislature which will choose a successor to Senator Dick will be elected early next year, and therefore it behooves the leaders to start to work at once. A luncheon in the White House might be made a fitting place.

According to those who understand

FENDER DIDN'T WORK.

Safety Device Didn't Prevent Woman Run Over From Being Crushed. Rosie Langer, 25 years old, a servant the employ of Samuel Minken, at 53

and killed yesterday by a north bound Madison avenue car between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

The car was equipped with one of the new automatic fenders, which is supposed to prevent a body from being dragged under the wheels, but it did not work, and the woman's body was crushed under the forward truck.

She was crossing the avenue, and the motorman, Thomas Logan, of 400 East Seventy-third street, said he did not see her until the car was nearly on her. The motorman was arrested and remanded to the Coroner.

MARRIED HIM PORCIBLY.

Supreme Court Justice Green Joseph Robertson, Jr., to Jane
Joseph Robertson, Jr., to Jane
Brown on the ground that it was parcomparriage.
Robertson testified hartes P. Taft. Herrick and Vorys pulsory marriage. Robertson testified that on July 17, 1907, when he was 19 years old and the girl was 17, he was are old and the girl was 17, he was to Commissioner Baker to inding at Fifth avenue and 107th street alow to turn in an alarm. when the girl her mother and two men

Mayor-elect, has received a letter from

POLICE MUST HURRY ALARMS. Get Fire Calls in First, Is Commission

After the fire late Friday night at so

Gubernatorial candicate, and Senator Dick, whose term will expire in 1911, hasn't received the indorsement of every one, especially every one at the White House to-day.

The President, it is known, is not particularly fond of politics, but there are elements in the Ohio situation which compel him to take a keen interest. Judson Harmon, the Democratic Course of the St. Mark's Public School wanted a piano, but they had no funds and they got it straight from the Board of Eddic Abeles, the actor whom you met on the New York train, spends about at a good profit to the pupils and their friends, They now have the piano.

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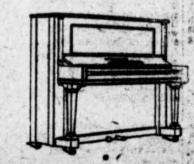
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